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SUBJECT: VISA REQUESTED FOR ASHUR, NAJAD

REF: BUXTON- CLARK MEMCON 13 SEPT 72; MARTHINSEN- CLARK
LETTER 8 MAR 73

1. LIBYAN CHARGE BEN MUSA CALLED DEPTOFF MARCH 19 TO ASK
IF US TOURIST VISA COULD BE ISSUED TO NAJAD ASHUR. HE
EXPLAINED MISS ASHUR WISHED VISIT HER SISTER, FATIMA
ASHUR, AND MOTHER, BOTH OF WHOM ARE LIVING IN NEW YORK.
(MISS FATIMA ASHUR REPORTEDLY WORKS IN UN SECRETARIAT).
BEN MUSA DELIVERED PITCH WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM. DEPTOFF
REPLIED HE WOULD INFORM EMBASSY TRIPOLI OF CHARGE' S
INTEREST IN THIS CASE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, LIBYAN EMBOFF SAID US
TOURISTS WOULD ONLY BE ISSUED VISAS IF THEIR PASSPORTS
ARE IN ARABIC.

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3. DEPTOFF ASKED WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY RESPONSE FROM
LARG FONMIN TRIPOLI TO EMBASSY' S REQUEST FOR READING RE
LIBYAN VISA POLICY, ESPECIALLY TOWARDS USG OFFICIALS
AND COURIERS (STATE 39969). EMBOFF REPLIED THERE HAD
BEEN NO RESPONSE. ROGERS

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